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For Fixed Deposits:—

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day entered into PARTNERSHIP with SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHARTER & VERNON."

J. THO. CHATER, J. Y. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. jyl

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENORCHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. FRENCH KID & CALF SUMMER SHOES. DAWSON'S CALF BOOTS and SHOES. New Shapes in DRAB and Black FELTS. Fine and Coarse STRAWS. Calcutta PITH HATS and HELMETS. PERFUMERY and Toilet SOAPS. Prickly Heat and Carbolic SOAP. Toilet BRUSHES and COMBS. Turkish TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS. READING LAMPS, Double and Single. American FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts. LAWN MOWER. Silicated CARBON FILTERS. DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES. TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

Kaiser-i-Hind, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DEVIL CIGARETTES. "General Post" CIGARS. MANILA CIGARS and CHEROJTS. Cut GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS. RUBBER SEA BOOTS. LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. AIR BED and CUSHIONS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES. GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen. COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. jyl

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kellet, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains VERANDAS on all sides, a Large ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, SLEEPING ROOM, three Bath Rooms (with Bath Room attached to each), Dressing Room, English Kitchen handsomely fitted and Scullery attached; a DRYING ROOM, which may be used as a Bed Room, SERVANTS' ROOM, Godown for Coals, &c., and OUT-DOORS.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To Let.

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A Portion of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICES.

Hongkong, June 9, 1880. jyl9

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS, and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY," Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

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THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CRENSHAW," at VICTORIA GAP. With immediate Possession.

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BURROWS' Massive-Built GODOWNS, FRAY A EAST, No. 44, very suitable for DRY GOODS; and Nos. 43, 56A, 62A, for COAL; with PRIVATE WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A, and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

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GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

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FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing SIX ROOMS and OUT-DOORS.

Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a FINE GROUND, containing about 10,000 square feet, at STURGE GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRECKTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TARRANTS, and of all kinds of furniture and fixtures in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

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ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

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Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under- signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. jcl6

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 118.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT-HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 28th Instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed Red Light from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E., a fixed White Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from S. 10° E. round by S. and W. to N. 85° E., and a fixed Red Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from N. 85° E. till it is shut in by the North Point. The bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward.

The Light is elevated 171 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the White Light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light at 8.

The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 22 feet.

The Tower, Dwellings and Boundary Wall are painted white.

Approximate Position:—Lat. 23° 14' Long. 116° 44' 25"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Swatow, 31st May, 1880. jyl

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 119.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT-HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 29th Instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed White Light varied by Red flashes at half minute intervals and visible all round.

The Light is elevated 200 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible 8 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 9 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 21 feet.

The Tower and Lantern Domes are painted red and the Dwellings white.

Approximate Position:—Lat. 23° 19' 5" Long. 116° 44' 25"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Swatow, 31st May, 1880. jyl

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BRECKTON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880, and Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned date the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BRECKTON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof to distributed, to any person of whose Claims the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BRECKTON & WOTTON, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (read references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent on foot as some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of subscribers, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their literary attainments. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-officer of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically reliable, but is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—namely, from Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 8,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commensurate with the needs of the Chinese, while on the other, deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains editorialials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to—
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

NOW READY.

THE HISTORY OF THE BUDDHIST RELIGION IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. Eitel. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE. In three Lectures, by Dr. E. J. Eitel. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
Orders will be received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.,
Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddar's Wharf.
German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for tea-swinging men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and general Illustrations of the Chinese.—A. FONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.
General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—P. N. DISCOW, 42 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.
Watches, Jewellery, Charms, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATIVE TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE DOCK OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 9), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK, Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK), Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies,50
Two Coolies,40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than two hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
Boats.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900, ... \$0.10
1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 600,05
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 400,05
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 300,05
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hakka Boat of 200,05
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hakka Boat of 100,05
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hakka Boat of 50,05

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour,50
Half-day,30
After 6 p.m., ... 20 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreement.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... \$0.30
Half Day,20
Three Hours,15
One Hour,10
Half Hour,05
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreement.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per 100 words, for Books and Pamphlets, per two ounces.

Newspapers, over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers not folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limits of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:
Letters, 10 cents per 100 words.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Pamphlets, & 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.
Letters, 10 cents.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5 cents.
Books & Pamphlets, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, &c.
Letters, 30 cents.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5 cents.
Books & Pamphlets, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Pamphlets, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Pamphlets, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy, in either direction, per 100 words, ... 10 cents.
Between any other two of the above, per 100 words, ... 10 cents.
Between any other two of the above, per 100 words, ... 10 cents.

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addressed to Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 108.)

3. Both holders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Amoy, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unregistered, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly or partly of the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

5. Patterns.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send mail valuable articles through the Post. Such Curious Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are completely being refused, the sender, having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps: unfortunately, before the nature of the contents was discovered.

6. The public are cautioned not to confound the facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules as to Parcel Post, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage of Italian gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

1. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sum of no value.

2. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XIII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, notwithstanding, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, and that the contents of the letter, or by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles and postages, stamps, or any other valuable contents, which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China, or Japan, as well as to Amoy, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Insurance. The parcels may be wholly or partly of the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:—
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodo, Meats, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard the conveyance.

4. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked D., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Country.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
Asia	9	dJorup	Dan.	879	June 8	Sherman & Co.	Vladivostok		
Bowen	5	Miller	Brit.	1800	June 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	12th inst.	
Chickadee	4	Brit.	Brit.	720	May 20	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow	
Cloverhouse	2	Brown	Brit.	784	May 24	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	at daylight	
Danube	5	Clancy	Brit.	601	April 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Saver Ship	
Diamond	5	O'Brien	Brit.	514	June 11	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow	
Fame	5	Stapan	Brit.	117	June 11	Kunsel & Co.	Rue Plying		
Japan	5	Gardner	Brit.	1805	June 11	R. L. & W. Poon Dock Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c	15th, 3 p.m.	
Kwangsung	5	Young	Brit.	674	June 10	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Coast Ports	18th inst.	
Malacca	5	Stapan	Brit.	1044	June 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	15th inst.	
Meth	5	Johnson	Brit.	1337	May 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	15th inst.	
Mirapore	2	Farish	Brit.	2270	June 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day	
Moray	5	Butcher	Brit.	1428	June 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c	15th, 3 p.m.	
Perambuco	5	Hyde	Brit.	645	May 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c	15th, 3 p.m.	
Quinta	5	Stapan	Brit.	1383	June 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c	15th, 3 p.m.	
Sunbeam	5	Stapan	Brit.	993	June 8	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow	
Sea King	8	Haydon	Imar.	48	Mar.	24	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Somerset	5	Harke	Brit.	1100	June 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
Sorogoto	5	Lopez	Span.	240	June 8	Vogel & Co.			
Strathleven	7	Pearson	Brit.	1388	June 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nagasaki	Saver Ship	
Strathmore	2	Rowell	Brit.	1383	June 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		To-day	
Sumidi Maru	4	Hubert	Japan.	328	June 8	Mits. Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	at daylight	
Sunbeam	5	O'Brien	Brit.	514	June 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Wahle	5	Harve	Brit.	280	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock		
Washi	5	Harve	Foh.	280	Dec. 26	Landiseln & Co.	Saver Ship		